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In re Application of:

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APPARATUS AND DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed, inasmuch as this application was filed after June 30, 2003.

Each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in an International Search Report issued by the Japanese Patent Office in the parent international application. A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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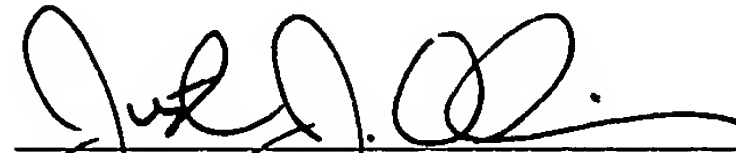
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No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

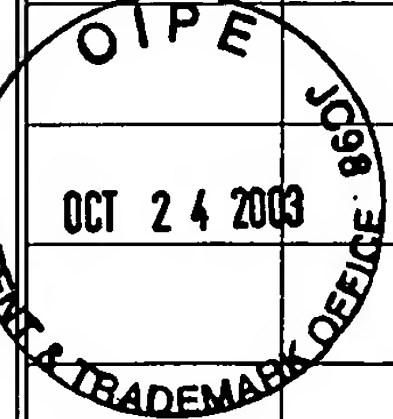
  
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